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SCH #

Project Title: Benbow Dam Removal Project

Lead Agency: California Department of Parks and Recreation

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City: Sacramento

Zip: 95814

County: Sacramento

Project Location: County: Humboldt

City/Nearest Community: Garberville

Cross Streets: US Hwy 101/Benbow Lake Rd.

Zip Code: 95542

Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 40 ° 03 ' 57.06" N / 123 ° 48 ' 03.62" W Total Acres: 1200ac (park total)

Assessor's Parcel No.: Section: 36 Twp.: 4S Range: 3E Base: HBM

Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 101 Waterways: South Fork of the Eel River/East Branch of SFER

Airports: Garberville

Railways: None

Schools: None

Document Type:

CEQA: ☐ NOP
☐ Early Cons
☐ Neg Dec
☒ Mit Neg Dec

☐ Draft EIR
☐ Supplement/Subsequent EIR
(Prior SCH No.)
Other:

NEPA: ☐ NOI
☐ EA
☐ Draft EIS
☐ FONSI

Other: ☐ Joint Document
☐ Final Document
☐ Other:

Local Action Type:

☐ General Plan Update ☐ Specific Plan ☐ Rezone ☐ Annexation
☐ General Plan Amendment ☐ Master Plan ☐ Prezone ☐ Redevelopment
☐ General Plan Element ☐ Planned Unit Development ☐ Use Permit ☐ Coastal Permit
☐ Community Plan ☐ Site Plan ☐ Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) ☒ Other: Dam Removal

Development Type:

☐ Residential: Units _____ Acres _____
☐ Office: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
☐ Commercial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
☐ Industrial: Sq.ft. _____ Acres _____ Employees _____
☐ Educational: _____
☐ Recreational: _____
☒ Water Facilities: Type Dam Removal MGD _____
☐ Transportation: Type _____
☐ Mining: Mineral _____
☐ Power: Type _____ MW
☐ Waste Treatment: Type _____ MGD
☐ Hazardous Waste: Type _____
☐ Other: _____

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

☒ Aesthetic/Visual ☐ Fiscal ☒ Recreation/Parks ☒ Vegetation
☐ Agricultural Land ☒ Flood Plain/Flooding ☐ Schools/Universities ☒ Water Quality
☒ Air Quality ☐ Forest Land/Fire Hazard ☐ Septic Systems ☒ Water Supply/Groundwater
☒ Archeological/Historical ☒ Geologic/Seismic ☐ Sewer Capacity ☒ Wetland/Riparian
☒ Biological Resources ☐ Minerals ☒ Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading ☐ Growth Inducement
☐ Coastal Zone ☒ Noise ☒ Solid Waste ☐ Land Use
☐ Drainage/Absorption ☐ Population/Housing Balance ☐ Toxic/Hazardous ☐ Cumulative Effects
☐ Economic/Jobs ☒ Public Services/Facilities ☐ Traffic/Circulation ☐ Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

Recreation

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

DPR proposes to remove the non-historic Benbow Dam to facilitate fish passage and improve habitat for aquatic species, including Coho, Chinook and Steelhead in the South Fork of the Eel River in Benbow Lake State Recreation Area in southern Humboldt County, northwestern California; approximately 70 road miles south of Eureka and 2 miles south of Garberville, California.

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 _____ Office of Public School Construction
 _____ Parks & Recreation, Department of
 _____ Pesticide Regulation, Department of
 _____ Public Utilities Commission
 _____ Regional WQCB # _____
 _____ Resources Agency
 _____ Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of
 _____ S.F. Bay Conservation & Development Comm.
 _____ San Gabriel & Lower L.A. Rivers & Mtns. Conservancy
 _____ San Joaquin River Conservancy
 _____ Santa Monica Mtns. Conservancy
 _____ State Lands Commission
 _____ SWRCB: Clean Water Grants
 _____ SWRCB: Water Quality
 _____ SWRCB: Water Rights
 _____ Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
 _____ Toxic Substances Control, Department of
 _____ Water Resources, Department of

 _____ Other: _____
 _____ Other: _____

Starting Date _____ Ending Date _____

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Authority cited: Section 21083, Public Resources Code. Reference: Section 21161, Public Resources Code.